

# DRUMMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - Thursday 26/4/2018**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **MAY**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Transition Day Grades 5 & 6  
Daylesford Secondary College  
9am – 3.20pm (NOTE: This date has  
changed since the note that was sent  
out previously)

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>**

School Council at Drummond Primary  
School at 4.00pm

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>**

National Simultaneous Storytime  
Foundation – Grade 2

#### **JUNE**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> -**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>**

Swimming at Kyneton Toyota Sports  
& Aquatic Centre  
1.30pm – 2.30pm

#### **2018 TERM DATES**

*Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.00pm*

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

participants. We have some very talented athletes at the school who consistently achieve success. I would especially like to congratulate all participants for trying so hard and hopefully enjoying the opportunity to actively participate. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mr K and Sherilee who organised such an active and engaging athletics sports. Well done to all.

#### **FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM (YEARS 3 AND 4)**

This opportunity was hosted by St Johns at the school specifically to aid children in developing their first aid knowledge. This has been a wonderful opportunity to highlight the need for a general knowledge base in the event of an injury or accident. Emphasis was on calling for assistance and the process of doing so!

#### **OLC UPGRADE**

Our 3/4 building will be undertaking some renovations in line with DET requirements to make it compliant as a Safe in Place area for all students and staff in the event of a Bushfire, for example. This building work begins next week over a three-week period and there will be minimal interruption and noise for the children and staff in this space! If you have any concerns please phone me and I will discuss further. Much of the required improvement includes external upgrades rather than internal work.

I trust everyone had an enjoyable but reflective ANZAC day public holiday.

Enjoy your upcoming weekend.

Trevor Edwards

Principal

## **Current Focus**

### **Respect (self and others)**



#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

##### **SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS**

Well done to all who participated in our Senior school athletics sports on Tuesday at Llanberris. It was wonderful to witness the skill and determination of

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

##### **DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?**

##### **Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND)**

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

**The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.**

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef))  
The CSEF Program closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## A message from Meg

### Swimming - Rescheduled

Swimming has now been confirmed to occur from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of June.

We will depart from school at 1.00pm to commence our lessons at 1.30pm each day. These lessons conclude at 2.30pm

Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

### **House Athletics at Llanberris Reserve**

Congratulations to both Saxon and Alyssa attended the House Athletics yesterday along with Daylesford and Yandoit Primary Schools.

Both received ribbons for their respective events. Well done!

### **Show and Tell**

We are going to introduce Show and Tell each week on Fridays.

If students have something that they want to share, I would like them to bring this in on a Friday. This is at the discretion of parents with respect to fragile or precious items.

### **Fitness in the mornings**

We have decided to begin a program of fitness at Drummond. Each morning we will be endeavouring to go for a jog around the playground just to get us all awake and ready for the day of learning.

Could you please make sure that all students have the appropriate footwear to do this each day. As the weather is getting cooler, students are welcome to bring slippers for inside class and a spare set of socks in case shoes get damp. As this is a morning activity we will make sure shoes are dried if need be during the day.

### **Savoury Muffins**

Last week you would have received some corn from our vegetable patch. I hope you enjoyed it with your meals.

We had even more corn and as a consequence we made some savoury muffins last week. These were enjoyed by all and so we have included the recipe below:



adapted from a recipe by [Julie Goodwin](#)

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 medium zucchini  
1 medium carrot  
1 cup (160 grams) corn kernels, cooked  
1 1/3 cup (150 grams) tasty cheese, grated  
2 cups self raising flour  
60 grams butter, melted and cooled  
1/2 cup (125ml) milk  
3 eggs

### **METHOD**

Preheat oven to 180 degrees celsius (350F).

Line a 12 hole muffin tin with papers. Place the grating attachment onto food processor and grate the zucchini and carrot (and cheese if required). Replace the grating attachment with normal blade. Add the corn and flour to the grated vegetables and pulse to combine.

In a small jug place the cooled melted butter, milk and eggs and whisk to combine. Add the wet ingredients into the dry and pulse until just combined. Do not overmix. Use a 1/4 measuring cup to ladle the batter into the prepared tin. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and cooked through. A skewer inserted into the middle of a muffin should remove cleanly. Allow to cool for 5 minutes or so in the tin before placing on a wire rack to cool completely.

Serve alongside a few cherry tomatoes halved and wedges of cucumber for a lovely little baby led weaning lunch or simple supper.



**Daylesford Primary School Accreditations**



## Student & Community Activities

### Mavericks and Misfits

Be yourself;  
everyone else is already taken.  
Oscar Wilde



**Primary Schools' show**  
Wed 27 June 11.40am - 1pm.  
\$2 entry per student  
Bookings: bray\_jen@hotmail.com

**Thurs 28 June 7pm  
Fri 29 June 7pm  
Sat 30 June 7pm**  
2018  
Daylesford Town Hall

**A stunning new youth theatre production about being unique**

**Featuring 45 local teen performers in Drama, Dance & Circus.**

Directed by Jen Bray, Jo Tsakoumagos, Kirstie Babbage and Mara Macs  
Original music by Geoffrey Williams  
Choreography by Tom Andrews  
Story and Sound by Mark Dickenson

Photo by Mara Ripani

CREATIVE VICTORIA REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURE



*Jump on board and register to be a part of this exciting new project for primary aged kids.*

Seed Cinema is a year-long filmmaking project across the Hepburn Shire, culminating in a free outdoor public screening on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

Using the 2018 theme 'People and Place,' Seed Cinema encourages and teaches storytelling through the art of filmmaking. A \$20 registration fee will enable students to participate in a series of workshops and online support tools. Students will be inspired to produce a short film (up to 3 mins) with an original soundscape or score.

Please see our web site: [www.seedcinema.com.au](http://www.seedcinema.com.au) for more information.  
Register online by 4<sup>th</sup> May (opens 4<sup>th</sup> April) and begin your filmmaking journey.



Hepburn Springs Golf Club  
4 Week MYGolf Junior Program

**Starting Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March,  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Time: 4:00- 5:00 Cost: \$20.00**  
**(\$39.07 including participation pack)**

**Bookings: MYGOLF.ORG.AU**



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Very special carers required for very special sisters

Two siblings need someone special, or a special family to provide them with a safe and nurturing home for the long term.

These carers need time, energy and commitment to ensure the children's needs are met and they are engaged with every opportunity to promote their development and growth.

You will be provided with an intensive package that includes CAFS case management support team, NDIS supports, generous fortnightly reimbursements, 24/7 on-call support, and a targeted support package to suit the placement requirements.

Other support could include, but is not limited to, specialist training, regular respite opportunities, carer supervision and an opportunity to make a difference in these young people's lives. In many cases, children and young people with disabilities can thrive in foster care – they can reach and exceed educational and health milestones, and grow in confidence and grow into active and confident members of society.

These girls enjoy horse riding, arts and craft, singing, dancing, swimming and bike riding.

For more information, contact Di or one of our Carer Support Team members at CAFS on 5337 3333.

Please note: This image is for illustrative purposes only and not the representative of the actual children.



### Yoga & Creative Dance

Prep to Grade 2

**ENROL TODAY**

Over the Moon Studios



### Beautiful Creative Dance for Boys and Girls

There is nothing more delightful than watching our children enjoy the experience of dancing and creating beautiful movement!

OTM provides children with wonderful opportunities to experience the joy of dance while developing confidence, creativity and a solid technical foundation in a safe and caring environment.

A range of after school Yoga & Creative Class vacancies currently exist in Term Two for the Prep to Grade Two age groups. If you would like to know more about how we work with your children, or would like your child to participate in a free trial class this term please contact us at [enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com](mailto:enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com) or 0437 032 934.

Ready to enrol today for Term Two - visit [www.overthemoonstudio.com/enrol-now](http://www.overthemoonstudio.com/enrol-now)

**we are respectful – we are responsible learners – we are honest and trustworthy**  
**we are caring and compassionate – we are good citizens**